



IFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/529,847 Confirmation No. 1538  
Applicant : Jun SAKAMOTO  
Filed : June 13, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1711  
Examiner : Unknown  
Dkt. No. : IPE-052  
Cust. No. : 20374

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 30, 2006

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These documents have been cited in a supplementary search report in a corresponding European application. One copy of each of the listed documents and a copy of the search report is attached.

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the

merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

Documents UA and UB are in the English language. Therefore, no concise explanation of the relevance of the documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 is believed to be required.

Please note that document UA has also been cited in the International Search Report of the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 111833 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK



Keiko Tanaka Kubovcik  
Reg. No. 40,428

Atty. Case No. IPE-052  
The Farragut Building  
Suite 710  
900 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Tel: (202) 887-9023  
Fax: (202) 887-9093  
KTK/jjk

Attachments: PTO-1449  
2 Documents  
Supplementary European Search Report



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. IPE-052	Serial No. 10/529,847
	Applicant: Jun SAKAMOTO	
	Filing Date: June 13, 2005	Group: 1711

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
	UA	5,684,116 A	11/04/97	Martl et al.	528	176	
	UB	6,365,659 B1	04/02/02	Aoyama et al.	524	399	
	UC						
	UD						
	UE						
	UF						
	UG						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes/No/Partial
	FA				
	FB				
	FC				
	FD				
	FE				
	FF				
	FG				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		
	DA	
	DB	
	DC	

Examiner:	Date Considered:
-----------	------------------

KTK/jjk